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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: J.L, et al. v. NYC Dept. of Education  
Case No. 24-1926 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

The parties to this action submit this letter to jointly respectfully request that the pre-trial conference scheduled for February 14, 2025 be adjourned for one-month. It is my understanding that Defendant has agreed to pay Plaintiffs the amount allegedly owing as reimbursement for pendency payments, leaving Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees as the only outstanding item. These fees were supplied by Plaintiffs one month ago, and we anticipate that a one-month adjournment should give the parties a reasonable enough time to reach a settlement on fees. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request this adjournment to allow them the opportunity to explore settlement discussions, either on their own or with Magistrate Stein's assistance, if warranted.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

/s/ Jeffrey S. Dantowitz

Jeffrey S. Dantowitz  
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cc: All counsel of record  
(via ECF)

GRANTED. This Friday's initial pretrial conference is hereby rescheduled to Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 10 a.m. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close the motion pending at Docket 26.

SO ORDERED.

  
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PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
United States District Judge

Date: February 12, 2025